

Remarks

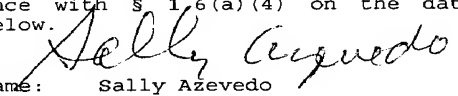
Claims 1-3, 5-9, 13, 16-17, 21, 27-28, and 30 are pending in the application. Claim 17 has been amended herewith. No new matter has been added by the amendments. Applicant submits that this Amendment merely amends claim 17 to present it in better form for consideration on appeal as allowed under 37 CFR 1.116(b)(2). In particular, the claim amendments merely correct antecedent bases errors. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment is requested before consideration of the Appeal Brief for the above-identified application.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment. If any matter relating to this case needs to be discussed please call our office at (408) 297-9733 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific time.

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